

BETHEL-GROVER HILL

A powerful rain storm began here Monday afternoon and greatly increased Tuesday morning. Hope it will not prove to be a freshet.

Rails are bad as is usual in spring time.

Miss Evelyn Whitman and her brother, Mr. Whitman, and Malcolm Mundy were at their respective homes as usual over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Barton Abbott's father, George, and family, of East Bethel have been ill with the flu for a number of weeks, but all are now improving.

Alton and Edwin Hutchinson have been getting cord wood at the farm, which James Mundy recently yarded out of the woods for them.

A. M. Merrill and son, Edwin Merrill, from Bethel, have been cutting wood for their own use on the Herick and Park land.

HANOVER

Attended Past Chief's Meeting—Celebrated Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dill spent the week end in Bowdoinham.

Frank Worcester and Wallace Saunders returned to Gorham after spending their vacation at their homes.

Miss Freda Worcester left for Dunsmuir, Vt., last week, where she is engaged to teach the spring term of school.

Mrs. Helen Barker, Edie Dyer, Lucy Deke, Alice Staples, Blanche Russell, Doris Worcester, Mabel Worcester, Addie Sanders, Jennie Dill and Nellie Holt attended the Past Chief's meeting at Bethel, Wednesday, where they were entertained by Mrs. Mary Ladd, assisted by Eva Hayford and Maudie Barker.

A beautiful dinner and short business meeting was held, followed by a program on music.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore of Auburn was a guest of Mrs. Saunders, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Adelaide Smith arrived home Monday, after spending the winter in the north.

Miss Norton is again caring for Mrs. Edna Smith, who is seriously ill.

Lucy Dyke has returned to her home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Albion Field of Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore are visiting at M. A. Holt's.

There will be a public whist party at Norway Center, Friday evening, April 15. The annual sugar eat will be April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett to Oxford, Penna. at Waterville, Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Whittier has returned to her school and resumed work, Monday morning.

No services were held last Sunday due to the absence of the pastor, but Sunday school was held at 3 o'clock.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings, when a few of his neighbors gave him a surprise party, it being his birthday. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments of cake, coffee, ice cream, a delicious birthday cake and nuts served by the hostess, who planned up the event. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dill, Miss Clarice Whittier, Mrs. Alice Staples, A. R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Addison Saunders, and the host and hostess and Barbara. High score was won by Mrs. Dill and Mr. Barker and consolation by Mrs. Barker and J. C. Dill. A pretty smoking stand and accessories was presented Mr. Cummings. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Bennett Bartlett spent Friday evening at Rumford Center.

NORTH HARTFORD

On account of the bad traveling there was no school at Tyler Corner, Tuesday.

Frank Richardson and Percy Davenport arrived home Thursday night, after having spent a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson left Sunday morning enroute for Providence, R. I., and from there Mr. Richardson will go on to New Jersey and visit her people there for a month or more.

Mrs. Edna Gilbert passed away Monday morning very peacefully, at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert of Canton. She was a woman of sterling character and pleasing personality and loved by all who were fortunate to know her. She was Past Noble Grand of Pomenah Rebekah Lodge and always had a great interest for the order. She was seventy-two years of age.

Mrs. Rose Sturgeon is sick.

Henry Brown, who has been sick for a number of days, is some better.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and son, Edward, arrived home from Providence, R. I., Tuesday night.

Dr. Frank W. Morse left home Sunday morning to visit his son, Waldron Morse, who is attending Yale University at New Haven.

The funeral of Mrs. John P. Swasey was held Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wadlin. Rev. Frank Lamb of Mechanicville officiated. The Relief Corp and Rebekahs attended in a body. There was a profusion of flowers, showing the great esteem in which she was held.

Frank Richardson and aunt, Maudie Richardson, left Tuesday afternoon for Boston. Mrs. Richardson will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Grover at Malden.

Greta Mendall was in Rumford on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg, Friday night, after assisting with the work for a few days at the home of Percy Davenport while he was in Boston.

GREENWOOD-ROWE HILL

Wilmer Bryant and Edger Dunham were at Hovey Hill and Locke Mills last Wednesday on business.

Elton Dunham was at Locke Mills, several days last week in session with the other selectmen.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant spent Friday night and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Iva Lang, at Bryant Pond.

The pupils here returned to Woodstock high, Monday, after a week's vacation.

The Sewing Circle met with Margaret Bryant last Thursday, when a comforter was tacked and other work was done. There were five present besides the hostess; this was the first meeting this year. They will meet with Mrs. Stella Ring this week.

Another heavy rain Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The roads are bad in places.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Schools closed Monday night for the remainder of the week because of snowlet fever. Arthur Goolidge's family is quarantined. This is the only case at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thebets, Jr. attended of the annual Lora Temple picnic. Night banquet and ball at Lewiston, Friday night.

Mrs. Jason Bennett and son, Donald, have both been ill, but are improving.

The E. L. Thebets pool mill is not running nights this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The camp occupied by Merle Hinkley has been moved to the other side of the road onto Clifton Swan's land.

The Function of Government

By Earle B. Rånwick of Portland and Bolster's Mills

The government of the United States under its present constitution is the oldest existing government in the world today. Every country has undergone a change either gradually or suddenly by revolution since 1776, with the exception of our own country. Theodore Roosevelt predicted twenty years ago that this government would last fifty years longer. There are but thirty years left for the prophecy to come true and today conditions are rapidly speeding in the direction of the reality of Roosevelt's statement.

Why, may one ask, and what are the reasons for this decadence? Who is to blame and what is the remedy? In one sentence these questions may be solved. We need to get back to the original intent of our government as founded by our forefathers. Our original constitution was an ideal document setting forth the functions of government as best suited to the needs of the people. Since that time and more in recent years laws have been enacted for the benefit of the few instead of the many. Witness the tax laws. Even good legislation like the Shreve Anti-Trust law has been altered to the discredit, while people and corporations violate this law every day in much the same way that they violate the 18th amendment.

In former years people thrilled at the words of "Give me liberty or give me death." People acclaimed "with malice toward none, with liberty and justice for all." Are these things pertinent today?

Have the common sense of people any real liberty? No, I say they haven't even liberty of thought, for the very newspapers of the Associated Press, etc., which they read, control their opinions. Liberty and justice for all—is there reason or even sense in such words when our very courts are swayed by crafty attorneys whose very aim seems to be to thwart the law and justice in the end?

The money man and the racketeer control our politics and our government and the mob votes according to their dictates. We laugh at the foolishness of the ancient peoples of Rome who allowed themselves to be dominated by politicians. But today here in America, we find a parallel situation only multiplied many times over.

It is all very well for me to criticize and state these facts which every real thinking person recognizes as truth. But we seek a remedy. Everybody is crying for the way out of depression and our present economic dilemma. And blindly we go on making new laws worse than the old ones and cluttering up our statute books with an ever increasing volume of rubbish that only serves as a nuisance pile for lawyers to pick out bargains for their clients. If we continue for the next fifty years making legislation in an ever increasing volume as has been our tendency in the past, what can be the inevitable result? Nothing but utter chaos. Will any human brain be able to equip itself through study to be a competent and fair administrator of the law? No.

Today we are on the brink of disaster and Theodore Roosevelt's prediction is about to come true. Americans—True Americans, patriots in the vein, must awake and save the country while yet there is time. Every honest man who is sincere in his thoughts for his country's welfare and progress, must do his part to bring this land of ours back to the condition that it was envisioned by Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, Lincoln and Roosevelt. But how?

Only through a proper understanding and enforcement of the real functions of government can America long endure.

Government exists by the consent of the governed. Government should only be for the benefit of all the people. No law should exist which does not benefit all of society. No law should be passed which grants special privilege. Government should not legislate against an individual's liberty when that liberty does not infringe upon the rights of other members of society. Government should only regulate the associations of people, one to the other, and severally. And in the regulation the rights of each individual should be protected that he should have the freedom to not worship as he sees fit, but have the freedom to earn a respectable livelihood and the freedom of his own moral destiny after all when morality is confined entirely to an individual it is not synonymous with religious freedom; that is to say, pragmatic religion and not theory.

Let's have laws that guarantee to each member of society the right to work for a livelihood, free from the exploitation of the few. Let's have laws that allow each and every man to earn a competent and not laws that make it possible for some men to become so rich that it is impossible for them to spend their riches as mere while other millions are hungry. We need such laws to regulate the relationship of each individual in society, so that the masses of the people will not be exploited for the benefit of the few.

Is it right that a farmer should be forced to sell his potatoes for 10 to 15 cents less per bushel than it cost him to raise them? Mussolini in Italy has solved this problem by a minimum fixing of prices for wholesale and retail produce. This may or may not prove beneficial in the long run, but at present it works for the hills the racketeer or exploiter at the start.

In the future let's put no law upon the statute books which do not deal with human relations, one to the other. We should not legislate morality, but leave that to the churches, as their business. The Jewish people tried to legislate morality and failed. Christ built a temple in every man's heart and made every man the captain of his own soul. Government has the right to punish the individual or group who infringe upon the rights or seek to exploit others by crafty or immoral practices. But that is where government's function ends. The rest is the duty of each individual as he sees fit in his own heart. The churches can guide him and educate him by moral suasion, but there can be no compulsion of religious thoughts, belief or destiny.

So in summary, let Government guarantee to every man, woman and child the liberty to work, untrammelled, unexploited, and free; granting special privileges to none and protecting for every man his God-given rights to the pursuit of material and spiritual progress that happiness and real justice may abound. Liberty? Yes, and infinite liberty, where man does not trample upon the rights of others. But laws most severe and strong to punish the exploiter of his fellowmen.

BRYANT POND

Miss Edith Whitman went to Oakland, Monday, to work for her sister, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, for a while. Mrs. Josephine Cummings and grandson, Murray Cummings, and Mrs. Pearl Whitman went to Lewiston with Miss Whitman.

Miss Dorothy Adams of Berlin, N. H., is visiting at her home here.

John Brown came home from Auburn, Tuesday, where he has been helping his son, James, for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid will have a baked bean supper at the Grange Hall next Friday night from six to seven.

What's Maine to Do with Insullism?

From the Lewiston Journal

A name that seems to be anathema, in certain groups of Maine folks, is otherwise regarded in the old home town of Chicago. We have no explanation of comment to make as to the underlying purpose behind the Maine impulse; but when a man's own town-folk like him it is possible that the man is not altogether an ogre.

The name is "Insull." When certain people in Maine wish to conjure up the "devil and Tom Walker" they say "Insull." When they want to picture to you a sort of creeping, slinking nestle, they say "Insull." When they want to arouse the echoes of applause, they refer to "Insullism."

We suppose that there never was a worse man than Old Sam Insull. To be sure, he was Edison's right hand man, for many years, but probably that means nothing. Mr. Edison summered and wintered with and trusted his friendship and affection. He came over here from England, after a liberal education in schools of the varied and cultured sort, to be Mr. Edison's private secretary and for many years managed Mr. Edison's business. He had full charge of all of them, for years while Mr. Edison was in the Westinghouse Works at Schenectady, N. Y., and when everything was consolidated he managed the sales and the manufacturing of the entire business, known as the Edison General Electric. When he finally resigned and organized the Chicago Electric, he was one of the leading officials of the General Electric, made by consolidating the Edison with the Thomson-Houston. And since then his progress has been of course steadily gone downward, until he has become president of most of the mid-western electrical companies, running all of the Chicago electricity and power; chairman of this and that, such as transportation companies Chicago City Opera House, Chicago City Council of Defense, head of railroads, leader in several enormous campaigns for the advancement of Chicago. In short, a regular wolf for business. And he's 72 years old at that.

We have no defense to offer for any man who would do all of those nasty things. He must be a man with a lot of money; issued a lot of stock and manipulated a lot of deals; and altogether been quite too busy. No man should be as active as that. Man's first business is naturally to sit in an arm-chair and curdle people who form Edison companies, to consolidate into such wicked organizations as the General Electric; build such ridiculous organizations as the Middle Western Utilities and especially contribute \$50,000 to election of a U. S. Senator, who was on a P. U. Commission—Sam's biggest mistake. To have united all of the small drying, poverty-stricken electric light companies into one system and call it a "Utility"—what a crime.

But it is odd that in spite of this, Chicago seems to like Insull.

Wednesday evening, January 20, you may have heard, over the radio, the account of a remarkable meeting, in Chicago, The Chambers of Commerce, in which there is a branch called the Junior Chamber, including no man or woman over 35 years of age, met to award a great honor. It was the annual award to the citizen of Chicago, not over 35 years old who was the outstanding example of the person who had done the most remarkable service for his fellowmen during 1931.

The speaker who made the award was preceded by the heads of labor organizations, by the President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and each of them said that when the committee came to consider the matter of the award, but one name was mentioned—Samuel Insull, Jr. Said the labor man: "This should be a comfort not only to him, but to his distinguished father, who has also done for Chicago and its people in every good way what few other men have ever done for a community in any record of history. Young Insull led the entire force of Chicago in the relief of unemployed men; in administration of every service for assistance; in all sorts of efforts to welfare. The young man responded in a modest way, disclaiming the credit for the vastly successful campaign that he raised over ten millions for relief, and sat down amid such an overwhelming acclaim, as one rarely hears.

Of course Maine is right about it. We have no defense to make for all the things the so-called "Insulls" have done to Maine through their representative, Mr. Wyman. They have about ruined us—of course. They have disturbed the flow of our rivers by building dams across them after some millions of years of idleness. They have disturbed the quiet of peaceful towns like Buckport, where they built a paper mill, and probably built it out of money sweat from the people of a month bills for lighting homes, supplying power for refrigerators, etc. They have gone ruthlessly into such cities as Bath, Augusta, Lewiston, Auburn, Saco, and without any sort of evidence of feeling have entered the very best rooms of industries that were peacefully dying and administered oxygen to them; made them sit up and go to work. They took the Bath Iron Works, and compelled it to get out of its death-bed and resume. They revived the Edwards Mill at Augusta, when Maine was looking sadly at its demise and preparing to ride in the procession as mourners and they got it back into a sort of running order. And made money! We hope so. Nobody else seemed willing to try. They came over to Lewiston and took the Androscoggin Mill when it was about to liquidate; freeze up; board-up; and grow moss on its towers and walls and spent a quarter of a million or more to reorganize it, in the courage of belief in ultimate revival of textiles which has not yet arrived. They took the Hill Mfg. Co. and bought control of the Borge Mfg. Co., when it also was on the verge of liquidation. They have kept some 5,000 to 8,000 people at work as well as it has been possible to keep anyone at work in these times, and they are building new business daily, in red ink, we assume, but hoping for black. A single word from them or from Mr. Wyman could shut every mill in Lewiston. Sometimes we wonder that he does not say it, and be done with it. He gets very little except subtle abuse, from some quarters. They took over the Saco (York) mill. They have spent about twenty millions or so around here, with two great dams and all of these ventures. They did ask once upon a time to be permitted to sell surplus power under the strictest rulings and laws of the Fernald Act, but we said "no" and they said nothing, thereafter only kept on building. We think they were lucky when the people forbade them to set up transmission-lines for export of surplus power under the direction of Maine as a State, under their Fernald law, under absolute control of the P. U. Commission. Their Maine ventures in electricity stand well; pay their dividends and will continue to pay them probably, unless disturbed by hostilities. Their industrial ventures are decidedly otherwise, as ventures but have had one merit. They have sustained employment; have paid wages; have brought vast sums of money into Maine business. Have kept the fires burning in many a modest home. We don't know what might be the state of affairs in Lewiston, without the adventurous spirit, the courage and the fight, shown by Mr. Wyman.

All this is purely gratuitous, on our part. We have not seen W. S. Wyman face to face for four years, that we can recall; have never communicated with him; never had a letter from him in our lifetime; have had no communication with any of his agents or assistants in respect to the company or its business, save the other day when we telephoned over to get two figures on rural-electrification and received the same.

We do not know what sins of finance have been committed, Insullism. We are told that they are awful. We are aware that plans are being formulated for an investigation of rates in general of all Electrical companies in Maine, by State appropriation to a large amount. This is agreeable to us. We understand, from what we heard last winter at a hearing at Augusta, that this will be agreeable to the Companies, only they want it thorough. We join in a disapproval of all monopolistic goings. We stand by the people in resentment of special interest overcharging due to over-valuations, or profits based on watered-stocks and excessive book-values. We do, however, deprecate the sentence before conviction and the use any going business as stalking-horse for personal ends or individual prominence in politics, in this disreputable period. We face business as it is. If reforms are essentially fundamental, not personal. The Chicago incident may illustrate nothing. It may mean considerable. Maine knows her own onions. It may well consider its affairs as they are.

Fernald Law is reestablished, is dead as an issue. The fate of many industries which was certain less than two years ago is now in hands of others, than they then were. Patience, courage, confidence and hope remain to be evinced. In all political adventure of the summer at hand we may do well to consider the chances of a matter of no small importance, the maintenance of Maine business on an even keel, hoping that the time may come when excessive profits shall cease to be a demand right, far greater than the book-balances now suggest Maine's big job is to curb expenditures; lessen taxation; cut down outlays; relieve the people; abolish a lot of sentimental and coddling bunkum in so-called philanthropy; encourage legitimate business, wait wisely for general expansion before entering on advanced ground in development of fancy theories, and play the game safe and sound on its present sound and substantial credit and general business.

A. G. S.

NORWAY—FROST HILL

George Hill and family, who have been living at Norway Lake, have moved back to their farm.

Richmond Frost and family, who have been living at Norway for the past two years, have moved back with David Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cripps.

Howard Ryder of Portland has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cripps, and sister, Mrs. Hazel Hill.

Mrs. Gertrude Hill and son, Clifton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hill. Geo. Hill and Richmond Frost have been sawing wood at Norway Lake.

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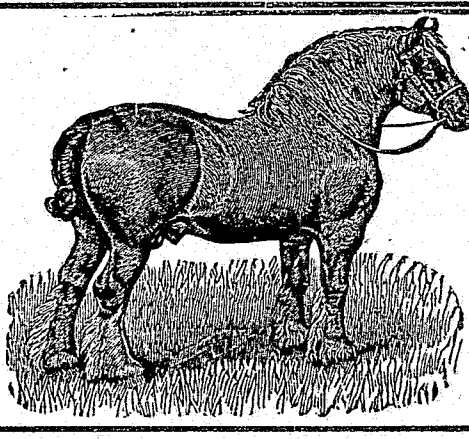
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EAST STONEHAM

Thaxter Littlefield was in Augusta one day last week.
Theodore Brown is cutting wood on their place at Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord have returned home from his grandmother's, Mrs. E. K. Smith's at Waterford, where they have been for weeks.
Miss Jane Hodges spent the week end with Littlefield at Lovell.
Mrs. Christie Nelson spent the day with Mrs. Gladys Kilgore at Norway last week.
S. W. Johnson is working at West Lovell.
Edwin and James Richards are sick with the measles.
E. R. McAllister sawed wood for Mer- ton McAllister with his wood machine, Tuesday.
Mrs. Anna Files, who is working at South Paris, visited at her daughter's, Mrs. Nettie McAllister's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and two daughters of Lovell attended church here, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker and son, West, of Norway Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker.
Arthur Curtis and family visited at Earl Curtis' Sunday.
Billie Walker went to Norway, Satur- day.

NORSETHAM

Charlie Merrill of South Paris spent the week end at his home here.
Len Pitts and family of Harrison visit- ed at M. F. McAllister's, Sunday.
Henry McAllister has moved from the Perley Grover road to Lynville, to the place he has bought.
Mr. and Mrs. Harland Littlefield and daughter, Mary Ann, of Auburn, visited at his father's, V. H. Littlefield's, Sun- day.
Hand your subscription to the cor- respondent of your town. He or she will do the rest.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett of Norway was at her camp, Sunday. She will soon come to spend the summer there.
Johnnie Files of South Paris was at their place here one day last week.

NORSETHAM

Will Grover and Glen Perkins have finished hauling the Benj. Russell pine. Mrs. Grover and two daughters visited, Tuesday, with Mrs. Henry Fox. Clinton and Stanley Milliken have been trimming their apple orchard.
Herbert Tarbox of Portland took din- ner, Wednesday, at George Mills'.
Cleon Perkins has been yarding logs for Walter Cook.
Mrs. Elmo McGraw and baby called on Mrs. Etta McAllister, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Milliken were dinner and supper guests, Wednesday, of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Fox.
Mrs. Cleon Perkins and two daughters, Eloise and Bernice, called on Mrs. Marion Kendall, Friday afternoon.
Cleon Perkins bought a cow of Will Grover of No. 4, Lovell.
Clinton Milliken is building a new hen house for Mrs. Henry Fox.
"Wants" and "For Sale" ads wanted in the Advertiser. Try this column. It brings results. Read them on page 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and two daughters attended church at East Stone- ham, Sunday, walking both ways.
James Brackett hauled hay for George Mills, Saturday.

SWEDEN

Wendell Plummer has his big wood pile all saved and split. Perley Willey and L. H. Merrill helped him saw it and Ger- ald Bishop helped split it.
Ada Plummer came home from Bridg- ton, Friday, and went back Sunday; the mud was so deep they had to fall back on the old horses.
The mail man comes with a horse now. Thel Bennett helped Wendell Plummer clip his horses, Saturday, April 9th.
Bert Flint called at E. S. Plummer's, Saturday afternoon. His father, J. Wal- ter Flint, is poorly.
Lots of sickness, bad colds and grip in town.
Plummer's folks are eating parsnips fresh from the garden.
All sorts of birds have come to town. Lots of snow birds and our lone blackbird is here; it comes every spring, early stays a few days, then away it goes until next year.

SWEDEN

Frank C. Ridlon, with the help of Lewis Merrill of South Waterford, is putting new shingles on his buildings.
Ray H. Kneeland is running his mill on custom work. The ice is not out of the mill pond, so he can save the long lumber landed on the pond last winter. Han

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Cash in Office and Bank 84,273.36
Agents' Balances 26,280.12
Bills Receivable 3,358.65
Interest and Rents 17,360.11
All other Assets 1,450.86
Gross Assets \$1,804,838.87
Deduct Items not admitted 61,426.45
Admitted \$1,743,412.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 35,405.88
Unearned Premiums 821,126.61
All other Liabilities 11,858.06
Cash Capital 600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 941,814.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,743,412.42

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK

80 Maiden Lane, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 1,733,102.21
Stocks and Bonds 35,833,576.00
Cash in Office and Bank 2,146,911.37
Agents' Balances 2,347,140.15
Bills Receivable 699,852.28
Interest and Rents 176,384.04
All other Assets 59,552.92
Gross Assets \$66,009,098.03
Deduct Items not admitted 455,246.26
Admitted \$65,553,851.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 2,451,016.83
Unearned Premiums 20,085,582.56
All other Liabilities 15,892,569.41
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 19,355,441.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$65,553,851.77

LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.

London; England
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Stocks and Bonds \$6,097,759.75
Cash in Office and Bank 516,625.88
Agents' Balances 791,003.73
Interest and Rents 68,351.23
All other Assets 26,616.61
Gross Assets \$7,501,255.17
Deduct Items not admitted 97,094.79
Admitted \$7,404,160.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 970,417.00
Unearned Premiums 8,896,590.50
All other Liabilities 1,527,940.38
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,509,197.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,404,160.38

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.

Edinburgh, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Stocks and Bonds \$8,428,340.37
Cash in Office and Bank 158,796.88
Agents' Balances 429,412.35
Interest and Rents 36,340.35
All other Assets 11,995.04
Gross Assets \$9,053,785.29
Deduct Items not admitted 46,586.79
Admitted \$8,997,198.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 295,160.77
Unearned Premiums 2,970,532.51
All other Liabilities 100,862.23
Cash Capital 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,137,853.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,997,198.50

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 262,500.00
Stocks and Bonds 6,336,597.90
Cash in Office and Bank 321,577.16
Agents' Balances 869,724.81
Interest and Rents 71,365.92
All other Assets 103,959.95
Gross Assets \$ 7,865,626.74
Deduct Items not admitted 117,865.52
Admitted \$7,747,761.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 639,914.17
Unearned Premiums 4,489,454.99
All other Liabilities 253,352.63
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Statutory Deposit 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,717,239.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,747,761.22

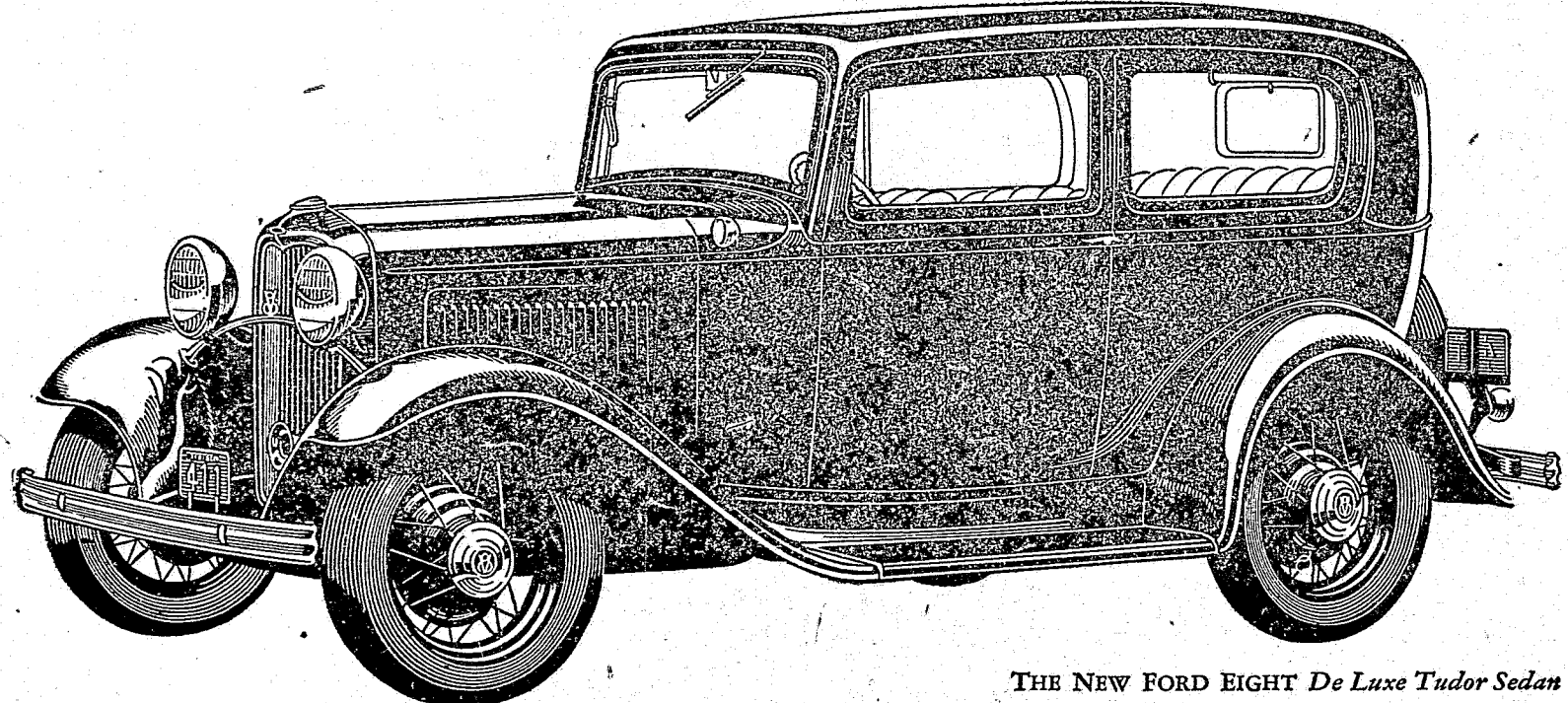
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150 William Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Stocks and Bonds \$14,631,978.54
Cash in Office and Bank 786,270.06
Agents' Balances 1,621,832.02
Bills Receivable 51,457.26
Interest and Rents 163,542.95
All other Assets 10,007.75
Gross Assets \$17,205,087.57
Deduct Items not admitted 19,212.56
Admitted \$17,185,875.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 7,847,882.59
Unearned Premiums 7,847,882.59
All other Liabilities 7,847,882.59
Cash Capital 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 4,884,970.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$17,185,875.01

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Mortgage Loans \$ 6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 20,129,835.00
Cash in Office and Bank 84,273.36
Agents' Balances 1,288,119.14
Bills Receivable 29,721.47
Interest and Rents 95,860.84
All other Assets 1,450.86
Gross Assets \$22,509,251.21
Deduct Items not admitted 98,405.58
Admitted \$22,410,845.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 698,482.75
Unearned Premiums 7,447,737.69
All other Liabilities 807,650.00
Cash Capital 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 5,978,280.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$22,410,845.63

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INS. CO.

100 William Street, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Mortgage Loans \$ 50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 3,374,851.19
Cash in Office and Bank 943,007.32
Agents' Balances 1,135,744.04
Bills Receivable 50,520.59
Interest and Rents 59,552.92
All other Assets 59,552.92
Gross Assets \$7,614,385.26
Deduct Items not admitted 190,185.25
Admitted \$7,424,200.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 138,184.96
Unearned Premiums 1,107,821.31
All other Liabilities 807,650.00
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,875,698.74
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,424,200.01

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

Providence, R. I.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Mortgage Loans \$ 2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 5,382,712.00
Cash in Office and Bank 837,091.39
Agents' Balances 398,000.43
Interest and Rents 51,683.30
All other Assets 11,406.91
Gross Assets \$6,653,903.72
Deduct Items not admitted 91,229.27
Admitted \$6,562,674.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 158,864.88
Unearned Premiums 1,318,954.28
All other Liabilities 875,102.61
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,439,842.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$6,562,674.45

FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE

Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 318,620.00
Stocks and Bonds 3,826,840.37
Cash in Office and Bank 393,315.63
Agents' Balances 745,873.74
Interest and Rents 84,064.16
All other Assets 11,995.04
Gross Assets \$5,410,328.63
Deduct Items not admitted 487,625.59
Admitted \$4,922,703.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 380,008.84
Unearned Premiums 2,377,280.84
All other Liabilities 148,106.05
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,111,409.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,922,703.04

HOME FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO. OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Mortgage Loans \$ 306,671.83
Stocks and Bonds 4,728,589.71
Cash in Office and Bank 521,928.19
Agents' Balances 615,114.28
Interest and Rents 53,232.32
All other Assets 1,222.14
Gross Assets \$6,345,016.07
Deduct Items not admitted 50,500.00
Admitted \$6,294,516.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 321,605.03
Unearned Premiums 2,486,125.92
All other Liabilities 514,838.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,739,066.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$6,294,516.07

PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INS. COMPANY

Providence, Rhode Island
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 900,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 15,680,082.00
Cash in Office and Bank 578,931.91
Agents' Balances 898,103.97
Bills Receivable 29,165.81
Interest and Rents 15,028.63
All other Assets 11,921.23
Gross Assets \$17,255,743.54
Deduct Items not admitted 45,074.29
Admitted \$17,210,669.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 843,451.70
Unearned Premiums 4,789,108.29
All other Liabilities 214,099.13
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,368,009.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$17,210,669.25

U. S. BRANCH OF THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

Of London, England
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 4,990,560.31
Stocks and Bonds 24,510,544.00
Cash in Office and Bank 416,831.23
Agents' Balances 36,820.22
Premiums in course of collection 4,858,557.08
Interest and Rents 305,590.15
All other Assets 414,889.55
Gross Assets \$35,566,641.21
Deduct Items not admitted 786,238.05
Admitted \$34,780,403.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$15,091,766.00
Unearned Premiums 9,547,219.28
All other Liabilities 2,539,872.84
Statutory Deposit 6,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,458,450.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$34,780,403.16
The National Convention of Insurance Commissioners' valuation has been used to determine the market value of securities.

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

The securities in this statement have been extended at values approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Stocks and Bonds \$48,228,830.79
Cash in Office and Bank 945,795.79
Agents' Balances 3,010,830.92
Bills Receivable 106,993.79
Interest and Rents 268,629.15
All other Assets 159,149.14
Gross Assets \$53,610,690.58
Deduct Items not admitted 1,742,091.58
Admitted \$51,868,599.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 2,230,833.11
Unearned Premiums 17,143,312.36
All other Liabilities 5,325,054.43
Cash Capital 16,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,772,949.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$51,868,599.00

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Mortgage Loans \$ 157,250.00
Stocks and Bonds 2,065,632.70
Cash in Office and Bank 2,020,185.19
Agents' Balances 1,166,087.95
Bills Receivable 9,966.77
Interest and Rents 191,852.52
All other Assets 74,654.36
Gross Assets \$3,828,009.49
Deduct Items not admitted 1,251,882.59
Admitted \$2,576,126.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,096,005.88
Unearned Premiums 9,900,707.85
All other Liabilities 8,592,518.02
Cash Capital 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 8,592,518.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$23,428,216.60
Includes Reserve for depreciation in securities \$3,461,900.75 representing the difference between the convention values and the actual market values as of December 31, 1931.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 272,607.19
Stocks and Bonds 272,485.00
Cash in Office and Bank 7,200.00
Collateral Loans 31,728,184.84
Cash in Office and Bank 3,654,521.05
Agents' Balances 7,004,894.02
Bills Receivable 123,127.81
Interest and Rents 120,570.04
All other Assets 1,012,261.74
Gross Assets \$44,692,931.63
Deduct Items not admitted 1,304,700.90
Admitted \$43,388,230.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$18,273,079.00
Unearned Premiums 12,662,908.28
All other Liabilities 4,795,675.84
Cash Capital 8,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 4,557,545.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$43,388,230.73

NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 991,289.85
Mortgage Loans 907,007.78
Stocks and Bonds 87,875,427.08
Cash in Office and Bank 3,926,125.90
Agents' Balances 2,768,360.32
Bills Receivable 444,865.84
Interest and Rents 292,159.28
All other Assets 927,965.23
Gross Assets \$94,150,103.38
Deduct Items not admitted 550,650.47
Admitted \$93,599,452.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 2,387,696.10
Unearned Premiums 12,662,908.28
All other Liabilities 10,465,298.90
Cash Capital 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 10,254,308.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$93,599,452.91

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Real Estate \$ 566,821.04
Mortgage Loans 866,250.00
Stocks and Bonds 37,271,156.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,954,450.56
Agents' Balances 1,777,404.82
Bills Receivable 898,103.97
Interest and Rents 238,023.73
All other Assets 81,167.09
Gross Assets \$42,615,580.82
Deduct Items not admitted 275,058.63
Admitted \$42,340,522.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 1,329,499.72
Unearned Premiums 10,938,473.36
All other Liabilities 1,400,103.45
Cash Capital 6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 19,609,638.91
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$42,340,522.19

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND

United States Branch, 95 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931
Stocks and Bonds \$44,500,508.03
Cash in Office and Bank 104,385.29
Agents' Balances 190,117.17
Bills Receivable 618.57
Interest and Rents 98,150.76
All other Assets 3,770.17
Gross Assets \$45,186,753.83
Deduct Items not admitted 261,881.24
Admitted \$44,924,872.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses \$ 914,492.94
Unearned Premiums 2,732,143.43
All other Liabilities 126,731.52
Cash Capital 1,772,949.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$44,924,872.59

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THE DANGER-SPACE OF THE .22 RIFLE

The .22 rifle will soon be out for practice, and whoever uses one should understand something about its capabilities and its limitations.

There are three cartridges commonly used in this rifle; the .22 short, the .22 long, and the .22 long rifle. The .22 long rifle is the most powerful of the three, and the short, the least, and consequently the safest to use.

The standard .22 Long Rifle cartridge has a bullet weighing 40 grains, and the ballistic tables give it an initial velocity of 100 feet-per-second, which means that it starts with power sufficient to raise 100 pounds one foot. When this is fired at a high angle, it goes up hundreds of feet, and when it comes down, it rapidly increasing speed, it acquires great force.

Two boys shooting with these cartridges, at a bird on a telephone wire, killed a woman who was working in her yard, 600 yards from them. Since then, Winchester and the U. S. Co. have printed on their .22 Long Rifle cartridges the warning, "Beware within one mile" which is 1,760 yards, incidentally. Two United States experts, Captains Crossman and Workins, while experimenting with bullet bullets, crossing machine guns, anti-aircraft rifles, etc., at Miami and Daytona, Florida, shot .22 Long Rifle bullets from machine-guns on the white sand at Daytona, to see how far they would go. They found that the ordinary .22 Long Rifle bullet of 1919 make, with 1,050 foot-per-second speed, would go 1,400 yards, on a calm day, and go further on a day with wind behind the bullet.

The .45 automatic bullet went about the same distance from the service auto or revolver. The angle at which the .22 Long Rifle bullet goes its greatest distance is from 25 to 30 degrees—not 45 degrees, as some folks believe.

The .22 Short (50 grain bullet) will go about 1,000 yards. There are higher speeds. .22 Long Rifle cartridges than the .22 Short; some will shoot more than a mile. One man got the surprise of his life when his bullet struck a small stone, ricocheted at a right angle, and went through a window 500 yards away, and landed in a pillow beneath the head of a woman nursing her baby.

These cartridges all belong to the miniature class of .22's, the .22 High-power is a different thing.—Herbert I. Holt.

YOUTH'S PLAN OF FIFTY YEARS

AGO

Just fifty years ago tonight, Five boys whose early wealth Was summed up in these simple words, Ambition, youth and health.

Were gathered in the kitchen, And dream of all the future, And talk to friends to friend.

There was Fred, Howard, Mont and Arthur, And one they called R. L., And life seemed bright with hope and light, And the tales that time could tell.

And they said as we travel this road of life, When fifty years have sped, We will write and tell each other, Where the path of life we led.

And strange to say, though fifty years, To this very night has sped, I smile as best I could, The forest trees were growing, Where that golden boyhood stood.

We've traveled many a weary mile, When the light seemed mighty dim, Through the hours of the fifty years, We looked for a chance to win.

When we stood to drink, the waters deep, Though all around us were plain, The joy of life has slipped away, We found the goal of our dream.

And in the sun of all that is, And all we yet shall see, Within the hour of the fifty years, Some response there'll be.

We surely can do better, In the fifty years to come, For we'll have all that experience, Of the fifty years we've run.

There's a mighty job before us now, It's a job that must be done, Save your step and keep your pep, Till the battle of life is won.

Fifty years ago Fred and Lamont Cole were visiting us at our home at Middle Intervale, Bridgton, where we had just moved, and we made this arrangement. Today Fred is the big jeweler in St. Petersburg, Fla. Arthur lives in Washington, D. C., and the other three of us scattered about in the State of Maine.

Three years later I worked in a logging crew on Sunday River and I am the only man left alive of a crew of four, rugged men.—R. L. Cummings.

NORTHWEST NORWAY

Gertrude Latola was an all night guest of Miss Esther French, Thursday of last week.

Isabel Pottle visited Miss Esther French last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Toiva Latola and family moved into the old Savall Austin place at Yaggar, Sunday, the farm having been bought by Mr. Latola.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill and daughter, Bernice, spent Sunday afternoon at August Tuominen's.

Gerard Merrill spent the week end with his uncle at South Paris.

Francis York is home at his grandfather's, Elbridge Holt's, for a while.

Phil McGary of Waterville visited at Elbridge Holt's Sunday.

Ernest Westworth spent a few hours with F. E. Adams last Thursday.

Little Richard and Ralph Ayer, who have been suffering the past week with the group, are better now.

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The traveling is bad now. The mail man found he could not make his route with a car, so he had to resort to a horse and wagon, and finds it hard enough to get through with that.

WEST PARIS—TRAP CORNER

Mrs. Ellwood Pierce is working in Tebbet's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gellatly of Boston recently visited at Mrs. Katie Mikko's.

Miss Frank Verrill has been ill.

Miss Minnie Stevens has returned to her home after spending the winter at F. A. Andrews', South Woodstock.

Elizabeth Koistinen, who was at home for a few days, has gone to Norway to work.

Mrs. G. L. Briggs, Mrs. Fred Beck and Mrs. A. K. Emery attended the Willing Workers' meeting at Mrs. P. R. Andrews' Wednesday.

Nelson Record, a student at Brown University, Rhode Island, who is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Record of Auburn, recently called at Keith Emery's.

"Wants" and "For Sale" ads wanted in the Advertiser. Try this column. It brings results. Read them on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens and son, Herbert, and Mildred Hazelton were at Cyrus Hazelton's, Sunday.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Plummer Returned Home—Grange to Observe Washington Day.

Mrs. Jennie Plummer has returned to her home after having spent the winter at W. K. Hamlin's.

Stanley and Agnes Brown and Merritt Kimball have been sick the past week and unable to attend school.

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Miss Maude Atherton from Yarmouth, recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Plummer.

Smelts are running.

The saw mills have started.

April 16th will be observed as Washington Day by Bear Mt. Grange. Grange C. O. of Lovell will be present and give an address. There will be a dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chaplin and family from North Fryeburg recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

Freeman Chaplin and Linwood Nason have been dragging the roads in this section.

Several attended the dance at North Waterford last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Fox is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt, and assisting in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Riggs.

Richard Jacobson, who has been in a hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

Frances Merrill, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bradbury, is visiting relatives and friends in Norway and Odsfield.

LYNCHVILLE

Ralph Knight and W. S. Perkins of North Waterford took Riley McKee to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred McKee called on Mrs. James Gull, Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Holt and son, Arthur of North Waterford, spent the day with Mrs. Otis Cobb, Wednesday.

Charles Stearns of Norway and Leon Stearns of South Paris called on Perley Adams, Wednesday.

Mary Cobb and Arthur Meserve of Norway called on Minnie McKee, Sunday.

Minnie McKee has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis of East Stoneham called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hobson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Rugg have been visiting her parents in Berwick the past week.

Hand your subscription to the correspondent of your town. He or she will do the rest.

Mrs. Julia Kimball visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKee, at South Paris, Saturday.

MITCHELLIZED FLASH NOTES

The morning papers announce that Mr. Hoover is no longer "worth" a million, that he gave away \$10,000.

This morning I met a Democrat. He said, "I see that Mellon is accused, unfortunately, of being financially interested in some 300 big concerns; that he has refunded taxes to some of these concerns; that he is striving to add to his millions. What of it? Is that not what you and I would do if we had the chance?"

That's it—the desire to be smart, to possess, to get, regardless of the cost to other people. To look at the matter from a distance without personal interest and for the sole purpose of discovering the facts, should appear that there must be a pecuniary interest involved when Big Business "contributes" five million dollars to elect a President. Following this thought to its legitimate conclusion it becomes evident that the elected man automatically becomes the servant of the "interests" instead of the common people.

History, if true as written, reveals that once upon a time we did have patriotic statesmen and office-holders, whose ambition was to improve the condition of the mass, whose personal gain was not the chief consideration. I am confident that there are men of this type now, and I confidently hope that some bright day such will be elected to the Presidency, and be appointed to the office of Treasurer of the U. S.

What's the use? I am filled with wonder at myself—that I should think so much about it.

I have read the book, "The Harvest of the Years" by Luther Burbank and Wilbur Hall. I liked Burbank. He was a fine man. He, Edison and Burroughs—three great souls. Still, Burbank did not please everybody. His inability to believe anything that did not seem based on fact, on common sense, angered fanatics.

CASCO

The speaking contest of the freshmen class of Casco high school was held at Casco Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 3.

Those receiving prizes were Philip Cole, first, Charles Tenney, second, Wilbur, third, and Gordon Tenney, honorable mention. The markings by the judges were close and the first vote unanimous. The judges were Rev. Fred Lyman and Mrs. Rogers of Naples, and Dr. Maynard, third and Gordon Tenney, honorable mention.

The other speakers were Gerald Avery, John Symonds, Edna Pierce, Jordan Rolfe, Elmer Whitney, Churchill Edwards, Gordon Curtis and Harker Hall. The triangle speaking contest will be held Friday evening, April 15th.

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The ice went out of the river the 8th of April this year.

The roads are in bad shape at present.

Aino Selonen is home sick with the measles and has had to close his garage for a few days.

Lelia Combellack has gone to Gray, nursing.

The Circle met at Bertha Mills' last Thursday.

Ed Haskell from Harrison is visiting at J. J. Brackett's.

Velma Scribner is home for a weeks vacation from Paris high school.

Leon Bovee is repairing Mr. Carley's summer home.

Misses Eva and Edna Brett are staying with Mrs. Alice Wilbur at North Bridgton for this week.

Miss Lelia Pulkinen will stay with Mrs. Florence Stuart while Eva Brett is away.

CRESCENT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fratus of Nantucket Island are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess.

Mr. Rowe and friends of Portland were at the new girls' camp on the old Meserve place in Shadyside, Sunday.

A number from this place attended the prize speaking of the freshmen class of Casco high school, Friday night.

Frank Foster is making extensive repairs on his house.

M. O. Brackett of Augusta and Mrs. Persis Strout of Portland were at H. C. McAllister's, Sunday.

William Longfellow of Augusta and Portland arrived at H. C. McAllister's, Monday, preparing to work on the state road.

Hubert Mader, who has boarded at H. C. McAllister's during the winter, returned to Levi Small's, Saturday.

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Star Dust

By Mrs. Letitia M. Kent

Far back in the long past ages, when all the heavenly bodies formed in the same mass, meteors, and all the other different bodies came together in a vast cloud, a wonderful and crazy revolution took place, scattering and whirling off his and the other parts of the cloud. This was called centrifugal force that caused the parts to fly off.

Let us imagine in that distant age a dark night, except for that great glowing body. The immensity of space and the size of the shining mass, larger than we can comprehend and far beyond our conception! And then the wonderful sight of the parts as they were thrown off.

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Back in the long past ages, when the heavenly bodies formed one immense mass, when the sun, planets, moons, and all the other different bodies were joined together in a vast chaos, and a great revolution took place, scattering and whirling off big and little bits, which at first were so close together, that we know them to be the same. This was called centrifugal force, and it caused the parts to fly off.

Let us imagine in that distant age a little globe, except for that great glittering mass, the shining mass, larger than the earth, and far beyond our comprehension. And then the wonderful power of the parts as they were thrown off.

How wonderful are the planets. How should we be familiar with them, and able to name them as they become known during the year.

Imagine the large white planet, at present, in the eastern sky at night, will remain there during the spring, and be moving star in the autumn. Jupiter has a atmosphere of clouds forming belts, and the present clouds being seen beyond the surface. It has nine moons.

Jupiter is the most conspicuous object in the west in early evening. Heavy clouds prevent seeing beyond the most obvious features, one being the phases similar to those of the moon. During March the phase is gibbous. By the middle of April it will be quarter and then crescent. It disappears from the east. May it will be the brightest, about twice as bright as now and will be visible in daylight. It is fully six times brighter than the Dug star, Sirius, which is in the south. It is five times brighter than Jupiter. Venus, a little smaller than the earth, resembles it in many ways. Mercury has the distinction of having the most of its years equal to about eighty of our days. It can be seen in the west after sunset about March 22, July 22, and Nov. 11. This planet is difficult to see as it never gets far from the sun, and many people have never seen it. It could be seen near the end of March, evening star. It will appear as a bright star low in the west as twilight falls.

Mars, distinguished by its red color, will not be easily seen until December, when it appears in the east at midnight. At that time its nearest to the earth will afford excellent opportunity for detailed study of its snow capped poles and dark markings.

Saturn, one of the most beautiful of celestial objects, is remarkable for its series of rings surrounding it, supposed to be made up of swarms of meteors, each pursuing its own orbit.

Neptune and Uranus are our most distant planets.

Meteors have their first known shower of the year about April 20. The Lyrids are the best seen after midnight, as in the case of most meteoric showers. They should be whitish and swift, having long paths. The perseids appear in August. In November the Leonids, maximum about the 17th, should be remarkable this year, judging from previous years and showers.

A total eclipse of the sun over central New England will be visible Aug. 31, 1905. The eclipse of 1925 drew vast crowds, but this year's eclipse promises much more. It will be the last one in this locality for many years, something like a century. It is supposed to begin 19 minutes and 33 seconds past 2 p. m., Aug. 31, and end at 33 minutes and 27 seconds past 4 o'clock. Longest duration of totality will be 39 seconds.

Better than a new stellar system, millions of light years away from the earth, may be discovered with the new 200 inch telescope to be erected at Mt. Wilson, which has been advanced recently by Dr. Wm. de Sitter, astronomer at the University of Leyden, Holland. He says recent findings lead to a conception of the universe free from the finite limits heretofore imposed upon it by astronomers. The universe may be greater than we ever imagined. It may be infinite.

Boston may soon have a Planetarium. Already Chicago has one. The call for one comes from all the leading professors of astronomy, including Dr. Harlow Shapley, head of the Harvard Observatory. Prof. Leon Campbell, noted Harvard astronomer and scientist connected with other astronomical stations in and around Greater Boston. Already steps have been taken to this end and it has been urged upon Mayor Curley of Boston. It is said it would become self-sustaining and also an earning exposition, once it was in going order. There would be a dome representing the sky. Around the dark blue background would revolve the different heavenly bodies. Persons who have seen one declare it is even more wonderful than the sky itself in its effect upon the human mind and imagination. A great interest would soon be aroused. The total cost would be something like \$250,000.

Let us believe that all the planets are inhabited because why should the little earth be the only one to have people? Of course conditions are different, but the living beings would conform to the difference. They need not be the least like us, but there must be people of some kind on all the planets, and in the other universes, if there are other systems. How strange that there can be living things in the water, but no more strange that a different kind of people, fitting other planetary conditions should exist on all the planets.

They may be superior to us or inferior. What more wonderful thought that that these heavenly bodies will be going on and on and on through endless time! It is beyond the power of thought! As a poet has said:

"A year—a life—
That are they?
The falling of a tale—
The passing of a meteor—
A dim speck seen for a moment
On Time's horizon
Dropping into Eternity."

NEWRY CORNER

Lanes Moved to Hanover—Stage on Summer Schedule—Grange to Have Sugar Eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane and family of North Newry have moved onto the Newell Godwin farm in Hanover.

There will be a public white party at the Grange Hall, Friday night, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore spent the week end at the home of Merton Holt.

Mrs. Louise Learned and daughter, Barbara, spent one day of the past week with Mrs. Grace Arsenault.

Upton stage has gone on to summer schedule, arriving here two hours or more earlier mornings than when on winter time.

School in Hanover began Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

At the Grange meeting, Saturday night it was decided to have the annual sugar eat, Friday night, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPherson and family of Hanover are moving into the house owned by M. E. Arsenault.

Miss Elsie Chapin was at Carl Godwin's, Sunday.

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Misses Hannah and Gertrude Harrington and Mrs. Maude Harrington and son, Rodney, of Greenwood, were at Grace Hall last night, recently.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Alpheus Coffin spent the day, Thursday, with Mrs. Arthur Coffin at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, this week, and calling on Mrs. George Abbott visited her brother, Leslie, and family, at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Davis called on Mrs. Harry Stevens, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hemingway spent Thursday evening at George Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were in Lewiston over the week end.

Mose Hardy has gone to visit relatives in New Hampshire.

Edgar Davis has been hauling logs for Ralph Whitman.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. Herman Cole were in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Eva Fuller is having repairs made on her house.

BRYANT POND

The Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for April 21, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be May 12, the subject is Slip Covers.

Perley Dudley has been spending a week in West Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Walter Ordway and Sherman were in Lewiston, Saturday.

B. R. Billings is in the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland for treatment for a sinus trouble.

Leslie Abbott is making repairs on the stage in the Grange Hall.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harthorne from South Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harthorne and family, and brother, Raymond Harthorne and family, Sunday.

Out of town callers at Agnes Walker's, Sunday, Apr. 3rd, were May House, James House, Harry Johns and daughter, Pauline and Katherine, from South Paris, Rita Murphy and Rex Martin from Norway, Bernice Tibbets, Mrs. Merle Lurvey and little son, Roy, from Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus from South Paris visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Harthorne and family, Sunday.

Clayton Burwood and Glenwood Newell from Locke Mills were at Linwood Newell's, one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harthorne and daughter, Rita, were at Bethel, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks and son, from Rowe Hill were in town, visiting relatives, Sunday.

Mary Hall from Rowe Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stevens and family, Sunday.

Frank Brooks and Elmer Hall were at Willis Bartlett's at East Bethel one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan and baby from Locke Mills were at Mrs. Henry Hall's, Saturday evening.

Bernice Tibbets from Locke Mills visited her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Walker and Olive Tibbets, over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs. Frank Brooks were at Locke Mills, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Smith was at Lewiston one day last week.

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GILEAD

Failed for Larceny—Moore Returned Home—Walter Griffin Dead.

Constables Edward Holden and Leland Mason of this town went to Byron, Tuesday, and returned in the evening with a stolen coat and hat.

Stanley Smith visited his cousin, Ed Knight, Thursday, and Friday last week.

William Gregoire is taking down the old barn at the former Decker farm and will build a smaller barn on the same spot.

Will Messerve has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Prescott Buzzell of Portland is at her home here. Mrs. Buzzell's brother is staying with her.

Mrs. Eliza Messerve received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rolfe.

Hand your subscription to the correspondent of your town. He or she will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Edwards and Mrs. R. C. Edwards have returned home after spending the winter at North Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lattulip went to North Bridgton, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Mrs. Verna Batchelor of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end in town.

Samuel Moore has returned to his home here after spending the winter with relatives in Norway.

Misses Leona and Mildred Barlow of Hanover were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Sherman Emery.

Charles Arsenault was a recent visitor in Portland.

The many friends of Walter Griffin were sorry to learn of his death, which occurred in a hospital in Pontiac, Mich., last Friday, after being ill for seven days with pneumonia. He survived by his wife, a father, Edward Griffin, one brother, Lon Griffin, of Portland, a grandmother, Mrs. Lola Lary of Bethel, besides several other relatives and friends. His remains were brought to Gilead, Monday, and funeral services were held at the Congregational church at 11 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. A. Edwards of Bethel and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many beautiful flowers.

A rough survey of the farm woods might be worth while at this time of year. Take stock and determine what you have now, and what you should have. By far the greater number of farm woodlots are in need of improvement. Are poorer trees with no local market in the majority and crowding out the better ones? Are some of the trees overmature—going to seed from rats and decay faster than they are growing? Do some of the trees show evidence of attack by insects or disease? Are there open places that ought to be planted up? Is there idle land, now covered with nothing, that ought to be growing trees? Are there thickets where growth is slow because the trees are overcrowded? If you get a general idea of the condition of your woods now, you can plan some woods work to good advantage.

BRIDGTON HIGHLANDS

Many Cars Mired—Gibbs Preparing for Early Garden—Abbotts Arrived from Florida.

The snow has gone from the Ridge and mud has taken its place. The roads are in terrible condition and unsafe for traveling. Many cars were stuck this week and had to be towed out. "Buff" Hayden of the Center, whose reputation as a driver is unsurpassed, and is known for his stunts such as pushing and driving at the same time, was compelled to get a truck to tow him out this week. Some of the motorists who were stuck this week were Messrs Cobb, Carreiro, Sanborn, Fitzpatrick, Bisbee's truck, Bill Knight and Mr. Ross of Pembroke, who was here on a visit to his son, Eddie.

Miss Pamela Wiggins spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark of the Center.

In spite of the mud on the Highland, some of our Red Men attended the lodge on Thursday night, walking all the way. Charles Wiggins and James Fitzpatrick deserve credit for their loyalty to the order.

Harry Leavitt, Arthur Flint and Byron Whitehouse are busy with their chickens. Harry and Arthur have over 300. Andrew Sanborn is also busy attending 250 chicks, cutting wood, assisting Arthur with the school team and many other jobs around the farm. Unfortunately he lost a finger nail and he claims it's no joke.

Miss Velma Fitzpatrick was calling on neighbors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins were visitors at the Fitzpatrick home this week.

Miss Ella Potter, who has been confined to her bed this winter, is now able to get up occasionally for a short time. Benjamin W. Gibbs again is leading in his preparations for a fine garden. His lettuce has already reached a most respectable size.

Mrs. Elden Drown has entirely repared the lower floor of her home. When summer comes it will find her ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott with their sons, Charles, Arnold and Ralph, arrived Monday, the 11th at 3:20 p. m., at Bridgton, after spending the winter in Florida. The house car seems in fine shape and looked well. The residents of The Highlands were glad to welcome them and are looking forward to hear of the enjoyable time they and their family have had. George Wint Soule of The Ridgeway has just completed saving ten cords of wood by hand.

CASCO-COOK'S MILLS

Charlie Tenney won the second prize at the prize speaking contest of the Casco high school at Casco village, Friday evening.

Herbert Messerve attended the prize speaking at Casco, Friday evening.

Emma Berry of Pike's Corner spent the day, Tuesday, with Wilma Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and daughter, Carrie, called on Mrs. Ward's father, Ross Edson, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Bridgton called on their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith recently.

Wilma Edson spent the day, Thursday, with Emma Berry of Pike's Corner.

Mrs. Frank Jordan spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Flora Avery.

J. P. Mitchell returned home, Wednesday, with Emma Berry of Pike's Corner.

Mrs. Frank Jordan and Mrs. Flora Avery spent the day, Wednesday, in Raymond, the guests of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Alice Knight.

J. P. Mitchell bought a horse of Sam Maine of Hyde Park, Sunday.

Wesley Perham and two sons of Bridgton called on his father, L. A. Perham, Saturday.

Ray Page has gone to Harrison to work for Norman Edson.

Claude Holden took supper with Herbert Messerve, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Perham was home, Sunday from her work in Standish.

Wilma Edson called on her sister, Mrs. Will Ward of Edes Falls, Monday.

Margaret Nutting went Sunday to Naples to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thorsen visited relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

NORWAY CENTER

The Ladies' Circle will have a fish chowder dinner at the vestry, Tuesday, April 19th. Mrs. Hazel Hunt will have charge of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett are visiting relatives at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thorsen visited relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

OTISFIELD-SPURR'S CORNER

Hanscoms Arrived Home—Buildings Destroyed by fire—Edwards Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Layrenee Hanscom arrived home from Florida, Tuesday evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hamlin are staying with their sons, Norman and Henry, at Cambridge, Mass., for a week.

Ed Knight purchased a cow of John Grover last week.

Carl Fickett has burned over his field near his house.

Mrs. Gilbert Maine has been sick the past week. Mrs. Lillian Peaco has been working there.

The farm buildings formerly owned by Levi Edwards at South Otisfield were destroyed by fire, Friday forenoon.

Alfred Lamarey has been having a bad cold.

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BUCKFIELD-STREAKED MT.

Mamie Bragg and O. G. Turner have both been ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes spent the week end at Warren Bumpus'.

Mrs. Albert McInnis and daughter, Viola, were in Buckfield last Saturday.

Mr. Bisbee, who is visiting at Forest Glover's, was at N. M. Turner's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxim of Hebron were at Warren Bumpus' Sunday.

At the regular meeting of Mountain Grange, North Buckfield, "Garden Inspiration Day" will be observed. There will be a farce, a monologue, a surprise feature on the program besides music. The speaker, who was expected will not be present on account of the traveling.

Kalle Piranien lost a horse, recently. Albert McIntire was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Clark received word of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Bryant Pond by accident. Mr. Smith was a nephew of hers.

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